

LETTER TO COMMISSION 300-2012

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission CEIVED

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

November 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Upcoming Events

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to invite you to our Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department's upcoming events.

Friday Night Movie at the Bandshell - On Friday, November 30th, 7:00 pm, the North Shore Park Bandshell will feature "The Amazing Spiderman", Rated PG-13 as part of the Friday Night Movie series. **Upcoming Movies:**

November 30 - The Amazing Spiderman, PG-13
December 21 - Gremlins, PG

• December 14 - Hunger Games, PG-13

• December 28 - Edward Scissorhands, PG-13

Special Olympics - On Saturday, December 1st, the Miami Beach Parks and Recreation is proud to once again host the Miami-Dade County Special Olympics Local Games Basketball Competition at the North Shore Park and Youth Center. Over 120 athletes will compete in the Local Games from all over Miami-Dade County. The City of Doral, City of Hialeah, City of Miami and Miami-Dade Leisure Access will be on board for the competition. Each athlete will compete individually in skill challenges and in "3 on 3" team and "5 on 5" team challenges in basketball. The athlete's scores at the local games will be tallied with high scorers being invited to compete at the Special Olympics State Games for an opportunity to earn Gold, Silver or Bronze medals.

Winter Wonderland - On Friday, December 6th, the North Shore Park and Youth Center will present its 8th Annual Winter Wonderland from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Miami Beach residents and guests will witness the largest "Snow Village" on Miami Beach, filled with rides, food, games, and our famous 50 TONS OF SNOW! Mr. & Mrs. Claus will visit from the North Pole to take pictures with everyone. In addition, children from the Parks & Recreation after school programs will entertain the audience with special performances. Residents will have a taste from local restaurants that will be participating in the event (Burgers & Shakes, El Rancho Grande and Sazón Cuban Cuisine).

Bowling Nights for the Visual Impaired - On Friday, December 14th, the Parks and Recreation Department's Special Populations program will host their final "Bowling Nights" for the visual impaired, at the Scott Rakow Youth Center from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Participants will not only have a chance to better their bowling skills, but an opportunity to socialize and have a good time.

Senior Holiday Party - On Tuesday, December 18th, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Miami Beach Convention Center, managed by Global Spectrum, will be hosting a Holiday Party for senior citizens of Miami Beach at the Convention Center, Hall D Ballroom, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Seniors will have an opportunity to mingle and meet new friends, as well as enjoy an evening of food, fun and dancing while celebrating the holidays. To add to the fun, Mr. & Mrs. Claus will make a special appearance.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673 -7730.

KGB/MAS/KS/JM Attachments

Max Sklar, Interim Assistant City Manager C: Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director



The City of Miami Beach Invites You to Attend the

Seniors' Holiday Party

An evening of Food, Fun & Dancing Tuesday, December 18, 2012 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Miami Beach Convention Center - Hall D 1901 Convention Center Drive, MB

For more information call 305.673.7730



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Felices Fiestas

Y los invita a celebrar con una tarde de comida, baile y diversión

Martes 18 de diciembre del 2012 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Miami Beach Convention Center - Hall D 1901 Convention Center Drive, MB

Para más información llame al 305.673.7730



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